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HOUSE BILL 904

48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007

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AN ACT

RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION; CHANGING ELIGIBILITY FOR IN-STATE
TUITION AND STATE-FUNDED FINANCIAL AID.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 21-1-4.6 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2005,
Chapter 348, Section 1) is amended to read:

"21-1-4.6. NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY FOR ADMISSION TO ANY
PUBLIC POST-SECONDARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION

~~[NONDISCRIMINATION IN ELIGIBILITY FOR EDUCATION BENEFITS].--~~

~~[A.]~~ A public post-secondary educational institution shall not
deny admission to a student on account of the student's
immigration status.

~~[B. Any tuition rate or state-funded financial
aid that is granted to residents of New Mexico shall also be
granted on the same terms to all persons, regardless of~~

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1 ~~immigration status, who have attended a secondary educational~~
2 ~~institution in New Mexico for at least one year and who have~~
3 ~~either graduated from a New Mexico high school or received a~~
4 ~~general educational development certificate in New Mexico.]"~~

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